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**PATENT**

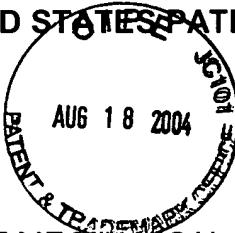
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mansky

Application No.: 10/811,619

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT MECHANICAL RAPID SERIAL PROPERTY TESTING OF MATERIALS LIBRARIES



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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of large entity (and status is still a large entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY				
CLAIMS							
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.						
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY PRESENT						
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE				ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	- 20	= 0	\$ 9.00	=	\$		0.00
INDEP.	- 3	= 0	\$ 42.00	=	\$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.				+			
CLAIM			\$ 140.00	=	\$		0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$770.00
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#### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Deposit Account 50-0496.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0496.

#### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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